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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *May* 29, 1755.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 5.

To the Honourable ROBERT DINWIDDIE, *Eſq; his Majeſty's Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of* Virginia.

The humble ADDRESS of the COUNCIL.

SIR,

WE his Majeſty's loyal and faithful Subjects, the Council of *Virginia*, now met in General Aſſembly, beg Leave to return your Honour our ſincere Thanks for your affectionate Speech at the Opening of this Seſſion; and from a juſt Senſe of the ineſtimable Bleſſings of his Majeſty's Reign, and the many repeated Marks of his Goodneſs, to aſſure your Honour of our Zeal, upon all Occaſions, to give the ſtrongeſt and moſt ſubſtantial Evidence, of our Duty and Gratitude to his Majeſty, for every Inſtance of his paternal Regard.

The Forces which his Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to ſend over to our Aſſiſtance, is a freſh Inſtance of his Royal Care; and from the Plan of Operations that has been wiſely concerted, and the known Bravery and Experience of the Gentleman who is appointed to command, we may reaſonably hope to ſee the Peace of *America* ſettled upon a Foundation, that will not be ſhaken for Ages yet to come.

To drive the *French* from our Borders, to maintain the juſt Rights of the Crown, and to reeſtabliſh the Tranquility of the *Britiſh* Empire in *North-America*, are Views that muſt warm the Patriot's Breaſt: With theſe Views, Sir, You have been animated, upon theſe Motives you have acted, with that Ardour, Zeal, and Vigilance, as cannot fail of reflecting the moſt laſting Honour upon your Name, and Character.

The great and important Buſineſs of the *Ohio*, we have always conſidered in a national Light, not as *Virginians*, but as *Britons*: And what Difficulties will not a *Briton* ſurmount, what Dangers will he not encounter, when he is engaged in the glorious Cauſe of his King and Country?

As theſe, Sir, are our Sentiments, we hope your Honour will be perſuaded of our ready and chearful Concurrence, and of our hearty Endeavours, to do every Thing on our Part, to promote his Majeſty's Service, the Proſperity of this Colony, and the Welfare of *America*.

To which his Honour was pleaſed to return the following ANSWER;

Gentlemen of the Council,

I MOST *heartily thank you for your kind and affectionate Addreſs; for your juſt Obſervation of his Majeſty's Goodneſs to us, and your Zeal in the Diſcharge of your Duty to him, which I have always found moſt ſincere.*

You may be aſſured it gives me great Satisfaction and Pleaſure, that my Conduct meets with ſo much Approbation from you; and for your ready Concurrence and Aſſiſtance to me in the Diſcharge of my Duty, I deſire to return you my Thanks.

Your conſidering the Expedition to the Ohio, *in ſo general a View, and your Determination to act as* Britons, *I doubt not will have its proper Effect, in reſtoring Peace, and ſupporting his Majeſty's undoubted Right to his Land on this Continent.*

To the Honourable ROBERT DINWIDDIE, *Eſq; his Majeſty's Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of* Virginia.

The humble ADDRESS of the HOUSE of BURGESSES.

SIR,

WE his Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Burgeſſes of *Virginia*, now met in General Aſſembly, return your Honour our ſincere Thanks for your Speech at the Opening of this Seſſion.

The many Inſtances we have received of his Majeſty's paternal and tender Concern for the Protection and Happineſs of this Colony, do juſtly demand from us, the ſtrongeſt Teſtimonies of the moſt inviolable Fidelity to his ſacred Perſon and Government; and it would argue the higheſt Ingratitude if we did not acknowledge ourſelves truly affected with the Benefits which muſt ariſe to us by his Royal Care and Munificence, in ſending to our Aſſiſtance, at the Expence of the Crown of *Great-Britain*, a Body of regular Forces, with a large Train of Artillery, under the Command of an able and experienced General.

We beg Leave to aſſure your Honour, that we will take the important Matters, recommended to us by your Honour, under our moſt ſerious Conſideration, and that his Majeſty's Intereſt, and the public Good of our Country, which are inſeparably united, ſhall govern us in all our Reſolutions.

To which his Honour was pleaſed to return the following ANSWER;

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes,

I *RETURN you my ſincere Thanks for your Addreſs. I am much pleaſed at your grateful Acknowledgments of his Majeſty's paternal Concern for the Protection and Happineſs of this Colony.*

It lies with you, Gentlemen, *to facilitate the Succeſs, and compleat the Happineſs we have in View, by your Aid and Supply to the Forces ſent by his Majeſty: I flatter myſelf, you will accordingly take that, and the other Matters recommended to you in my Speech, into your ſerious Conſideration, and that, with all due Diſpatch.*

HAGUE, January 30.

THE Preamble of the Ordinance of the States of Holland, for preventing promiſcuous Marriages of Proteſtants with Papiſts, ſets forth, that the States having greatly at Heart the Preſervation and Increaſe of the true Reformed Religion, have heard with Regret that Proteſtants conſider it as a Matter of Indifference to marry Papiſts, which gives Room to fear that they will ſoon look upon all Religion as a Matter of Indifference; that ſuch Matches often occaſion Quarrels in Families; and that the Popiſh Party educates the Children in the Romiſh Religion, and frequently brings over the other Party to it: Wherefore the States being deſirous to prevent the good People of this Country from being hurried by their Youth, Inconſideration, and headſtrong Paſſions, into ſuch Alliances; and to give thoſe, who intend to enter into them, or are already engaged by Promiſe, Time and Opportunity to liſten to better Counſels; have enacted as follows:

1. Such Perſons as ſhall marry Popiſh Wives, ſhall be incapable of ſerving the Province: And thoſe who hold any Place, and turn Papiſts, or marry Papiſts, ſhall be caſhiered. The Reſolution of May 21, 1727, with Regard to the Officers of the Army on the Repartition of this Province, is hereby confirmed.

2. The Banns of Marriage between a Proteſtant and a Papiſt, even if they ſhould be a Widower or Widow, ſhall not be publiſhed without the Conſent of Father and Mother, or one of them, Grandfathers and Grandmothers, or ſome of them, if alive; nor till the Parties have attained to the Age of Twenty-five Years, on Pain of the Marriages being void, and the Children born in ſuch Wedlock being illegitimated.

3. Promiſes of Marriage between the Perſons aforeſaid, either by Word or Writing, already made or to be made, ſhall be abſolutely void.

4. If a Proteſtant marry a Papiſt, even with the Conſent of Parents, *&c.* there ſhall be no Community of Goods between them; nor ſhall either draw from, or raiſe upon the Effects of the other, any Settlement, Maintenance, or other Aſſignment, by Virtue of a Contract of Marriage, Teſtament, Donation, Tranſfer, Ceſſion, or any other Deed whatſoever.

5. The Children of ſuch Marriages, who ſhall be educated in, or profeſs, the Romiſh Religion, ſhall not enjoy any Preference to the Prejudice of the Proteſtant Children, unleſs the Father and Mother have ſufficient Reaſons to the contrary, to be allowed of by the Judges. And if it ſhall afterwards be diſcovered that this Article is tranſgreſſed, they ſhall reſtore double.

6. Proclamations of Banns of Marriage between the Perſons aforeſaid ſhall, inſtead of being made once in a Week, be only made once in ſix Weeks, and the Marriages ſhall not be ſolemnized till ſix Weeks after the third Time of Aſking, under the Penalty expreſſed above in Art. 2.

If a Proteſtant, deſirous of marrying a Papiſt, ſhould, to evade this Ordinance, renounce his or her Religion before the Publication of Banns, it ſhall not be lawful for ſuch Perſons, whatever their Age or Rank may be, to marry before the Expiration of a Year from the Time of changing their Religion, under the Penalty expreſſed above in the ſecond Article: And, moreover, all that is ordained in the preceding Articles ſhall take Place in ſuch Marriages, all one as if the Parties had not changed their Religion. And this ſhall likewiſe hold good with reſpect to Papiſts who ſhall in Appearance forſake Popery, and embrace the Proteſtant Religion, in order to be able to marry Proteſtants without being bound to obſerve this Ordinance, intending, nevertheleſs, to return to the Church of Rome after the Solemnization of their Marriage.

LONDON, *February* 26.

The following is a Letter ſent to a Jeſuit at Liſbon by his Brother, an Officer belonging to the Portugueſe Garriſon at Ybyapaba, in Braſil, which throws great Light on the Affair of Nuova Colonia.

" The Treaty concluded between Portugal and Spain in Relation to the Limits of their Territories in the New World is without Doubt much talked of with you. It made a great Noiſe here, and ſome People affirmed that his preſent Majeſty, being ſenſible of the Prejudice which it would occaſion to his Crown, had reſolved not to obſerve it. But theſe Aſſertions have been confuted by Facts. The Conſequences of this Treaty I ſhall now lay before you. In the Beginning of the Year 1752, Don James Freira, Viceroy of Rio de Janeiro, ſet out with two German Mathematicians, a numerous Retinue, and 300 Grenadiers, and advanced to Rio de la Plata, where he found, on the Part of Spain, the Marquis de Val de Lirios, with two Mathematicians, one a Spaniard, the other an Italian, and both as well as the two others, belonging to your Society. After the uſual Viſits, theſe Plenipotentiaries proceeded to the marking out of the Limits. The firſt Landmark was placed at Caſtillos, and another near Maldonado. But this laſt was not fix'd till after long Diſputes, a Frenchman, who loſt by it a Gold Mine which went to the Portugueſe, endeavoured to perſuade the Spaniſh Plenipotentiary, that he was impoſed on with Regard to the Placing of it. Two other Landmarks were fix'd in other Places. The Town of la Colonia Nuova de Santiſſimo Sacramento, which had long been a Bone of Contention between us and the Spaniards, was yielded to them, the Cannon belonging to it, having been firſt removed to Rio Grande.

" All this was done without any Diſturbance; but new Difficulties are now ariſen on Account of ſeven Spaniſh Miſſions, whoſe Country is aſſigned, by the new Settlement of the Boundaries, to the Portugueſe, under an expreſs Stipulation, however, that the Inhabitants ſhall be at Liberty to retire into the Spaniſh Territories. The Indians, whom we call Tapas, warmly oppoſe this laſt Regulation, and

and insist that those Lands belong neither to the King of Spain, nor to the King of Portugal, but to them. As the Fathers of your Society serve these Missions, and you have the Honour done you of being reputed the Authors of all the Mischief that happens in this World, it is given out, that these new Differences are excited underhand by you, and that it is at your Instigation the Indians refuse to comply with the King of Spain's Orders: Which, however, is false; for three of those Missions are actually evacuated; but the Inhabitants disliking the Country that was assigned them, have joined the four other Missions, and are determined to maintain their Ground. They form altogether a Body of 25 or 30,000 Men. The Plenipotentiaries of the two Crowns have caused them to be reconnoitred by a Detachment of 200 Soldiers, who are returned by the Way they went, without having done any Thing. The Plenipotentiaries are now separated, those of Spain being gone to Buenos-Ayres, and the Portuguese to Nuova Colonia. Both are employed in assembling all their Forces, in order to compel the Indians to submit to the Conditions, which gentle Methods could not induce them to agree to.

"The Portuguese make bitter Lamentation for the Loss of Nuova Colonia. The Prejudice they suffer by it is in Fact very considerable. The clandestine Trade which they carried on there with the Spaniards brought them in a great Deal of Money: On the contrary the Country which the Spaniards have yielded to us, will be of no Service to us. It will even furnish them with Opportunities of enrolling the Portuguese who shall settle in it, and who will never cultivate a good Understanding with the Savages who inhabit the neighbouring Forests, and whom the Tapas, now highly incensed, will support with their whole Force."

Feb. 28. The 11th Instant died at Paris, M. de Secondat, Baron de Montesquieu, greatly lamented by his Friends, Acquaintance, and Fellow-Citizens, for the Candour of his Mind, the Simplicity of his Manners, and all social Virtues; esteemed through all the Nations of Europe, where his Work of the Spirit of Laws had extended itself, by numerous Editions, and Translations into several Languages, but mostly by his own Country, which he endeavoured, successfully, to free from many Prejudices and Errors, both Civil and Ecclesiastical, which Time and insensible Growth of Power, had made them receive and look on as founded upon Truth and Reason; his Benevolence extended itself to all Mankind, having endeavoured to soften the Laws of War, and the cruel Rights that were thought to attend Conquest; he is and ought to be revered by us, whose Constitution he thought the best that Reason could have, and that human Passions could admit of; but that as Rome, Lacedemon, and Carthage, had perished, he thought and lamented that ours must sink under the same Causes.

We hear, that notwithstanding the great Loss William Beckford, Esq; Alderman of Billingsgate Ward, and one of the Representatives of this City, had the 13th Instant, by his fine Seat at Fonthill, near Hindon, in the County of Wilts, being burnt down, has given fresh Orders, that as soon as the Rubbish, occasion'd by the above Catastrophe, can be remov'd, they lay the Foundation for the Rebuilding of it upon a different Plan, which has intirely remov'd the Apprehensions of the Country People's losing so worthy and great a Benefactor, as he has been to that Country for some Years past.

March 5. They write from Madrid, that from the Nature of the Preparations making there, there is Reason to believe the Spaniards have some Siege in View.

Letters from Paris advise, that to the Apprehensions of a War many ascribe the Complaisance shewn at present to the Parliament (without whose Assistance it would be difficult to raise Money) and the kind Reception that for some Time past a certain Marshal has met with at Court.

It is computed that the Value of the annual Exports from our Colonies and Plantations in America, including the Freight, amounts to 4,800,000 l. or thereabouts; and that by this Exportation no less than 27,000 Seamen are employed and maintained.

Now as much the greatest Part of this Sum must annually center in Great-Britain, we may from thence judge, what an Addition is made to the Riches and Power of this Country by our Colonies and Plantations in America, and what Numbers of industrious Manufacturers and Mechanics of all Sorts must be employed and maintained in this Island by providing for our People who inhabit that Part of the World.

How careful then, how zealous, ought we to be at all Times, especially upon the present Occasion, to provide for their Safety, and to exert our utmost Strength in removing, or guarding against, every Thing that either has, or may have, a Tendency to their Ruin!

We hear that at a Meeting of the Corporation of the Town of Lewis in Sussex, it was resolved, that a Petition should be presented to Parliament for Leave to enlarge their Harbour.

Last Tuesday upwards of Thirty two Hundred Weight of Tea was seized in New Forest, Hampshire, near Christ Church, by five Officers of the Revenue, assisted by a Party of Soldiers.

Yesterday 900 Quarters of Wheat were shipped for Ireland, 800 Quarters for the Streights, 600 Quarters for Holland, 4600 Quarters of Wheat Meal for Portugal, and 3000 lb. of Gunpowder for Nova-Scotia.

In the Night of the 25th of last Month, a Fire happen'd at the House of Thomas Chambers, Esq; at Studley in Warwickshire, which was reduced to Ashes in so small a Time as to prevent saving either Furniture or Apparel; and had it not been for the Alarm of a Dog, the greatest Part of the Family must have perish'd in the Flames.

Dublin, Feb. 15. On Tuesday died suddenly, as he was eating his Dinner, Henry Roe, Shoemaker, in Cut-purse Row, aged 100. It is remarkable that he never had an Hour's Sickness, and departed this Life without the least Pain: He had never seen a Plough, nor any Kind of Corn grow.

St. JOHN's (in Antigua) February 22.

Last Tuesday Morning the following Accident happened on board a Snow lying at a Hulk in the Cove. A Negroe Man having Occasion to kindle a Fire in the Caboose, brought a Bottle of Powder thereto, and, after taking a small Quantity out, to supply the Want of Tinder, set the Remainder down by him: While he struck Fire, a Spark unfortunately reached the Bottle, which immediately burst, and reported like a Hand Grenado, whereby the Fellow was dreadfully wounded in the Breast: He did not seem hurt directly, but silently retired a few Yards, and leaned against Part of the Vessel, tho' in a short Time he gradually reclined backwards, fell on the Deck, groaned and expired. Another Negroe Man was also much wounded in his Head and Breast.

April 1. A Person who arrived here Yesterday from Martinico, confirms the Account of a Frigate having lately stopped there, and proceeded to Leeward. He moreover says, that she left a Packet, with express Orders, that it should not be opened till the 25th of April.

BOSTON.

April 27. One Day last Week, a strapping Country Fellow was leading his Horse with his Hands behind him, down the Long Wharff; and as he pass'd by the T, an unlucky Sailor slipt the Bridle from the Horse's Head, and placed it on his own, leaving the Horse and two Panniards of Apples to his Mess-Mate, to be properly taken Care of, who soon conceal'd them.——The Countryman, after leading the Tar some considerable Way, turn'd about, and, to his great Consternation, found in the Room of his Horse, the Appearance of a Man.——The Sailor observing the Confusion in the Countryman's Face, with a very serious compos'd Countenance, address'd him in the following Words, "My good Master, I would not have "you be surpriz'd at this strange Appearance, for "Things now turn out exactly agreeable to the "Prediction of my old Grandmother.——This "Grandmother of mine was a Witch——and ta-"king Offence at me about seven Years ago, trans-"mogrify'd me into a Horse; but for my Com-"fort, told me, that, in such a Time, I should "be releas'd, and resume my old Form of Ex-"istence,——which Time is out this Day, and "accordingly I am now changed from an Horse "to a Man." The Countryman finding himself jocky'd, and the People by this Time crowding round him, told the Sailor, if he would return him the Horse, he was welcome to his Load: The Horse presently appear'd without the Panniards. ——The Fellow mounted, and rode up the Wharff as fast as he could drive.

May 1. On Monday last, his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to dissolve the Great and General Court or Assembly then sitting here. ——Some Reasons of State were strongly urged for their further Continuance, but the House was so zealously attached to Parliamentary Precedents, and to the just Liberties of the People, that they would hearken to no Proposals which might have the least Tendency to break in upon either. It was said that new Instructions would soon be offer'd, relating to Expeditions, &c. and should that be the Case, 'tis a great Pity they did not come in Time to be laid before the late House, for it is greatly to be fear'd WE SHALL NEVER HAVE SUCH ANOTHER.

NEW-YORK.

May 5. *As several of the new-raised Soldiers for his Majesty's Service, have of late deserted from their proper Officers, both in this and the neighbouring Governments, it may be necessary to acquaint the Inhabitants of this Province, that the Act of Parliament against Mutiny and Desertion, says, "That if any Person shall harbour, conceal, or assist any Deserter from his Majesty's Service, knowing him to be such; the Person so offending shall forfeit for every such Offence, the Sum of Five Pounds: Or if any Person shall knowingly detain, buy, or exchange, or otherwise receive, any Arms, Clothes, Caps, or other Furniture, belonging to the King, from any Soldier or Deserter, upon any Account or Pretence whatsoever, or cause the Colour of such Clothes to be changed; the Person so offending shall forfeit, for every such Offence, the Sum of Five Pounds, to be levied by Warrant, by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods and Chattels, upon Conviction by Oath of one or more credible Witnesses before a Justice of Peace. And in Case such Offender shall not have sufficient Goods and Chattels whereon Distress may be made, or shall not pay the Penalties within four Days after such Conviction, then the Justice shall and may, by Warrant, under his Hand and Seal, either commit such Offender to the common Goal, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize for the Space of three Months, or cause the Offender to be publicly whipt, at the Discretion of the said Justice."——*

May 12. *By a Law of this Colony lately passed, Provision is made for raising and subsisting eight Hundred Men in the Pay of the Province, to be form'd into eight Companies, each Company to consist of a Captain, two Lieutenants, four Serjeants, three Corporals, one Drummer, and Eighty-nine private Men; and their Pay as follows, per Diem, Captains 8 s. Lieutenants 6 s. Serjeants 1 s. 8 d. Drummers 1 s. 6 d. Corporals 1 s. 6 d. and private Men 1 s. 3 d. There is a Bounty allowed of 32 s. 6 d. and a Blanket, to those who inlist. The Troops to be arm'd and cloath'd by the Province: The Cloathing is a good lapelled Coat, a Felt Hat, a Shirt, two Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, a Pair of Shoes, and a Pair of Stockings. As these Forces are to be employed in Conjunction with those of the other Provinces, the whole under the Command of Major General* JOHNSON, *in Defence of the Northern Frontiers, and building Forts on his Majesty's Lands, and are to be discharged as soon as the Service is over; it is not doubted but under so good Encouragement, Men will chearfully and readily inlist, and that the eight Companies will be compleated in a short Time. As a further Encouragement to Persons of Interest to raise Companies, each Captain on mustering his Company, is intitled to receive One Hundred Pounds to defray the Expence he may be put to.*

ANNAPOLIS.

This Day his Excellency our Governor issued his Proclamation, summoning the General Assembly of this Province (which stood prorogued to the first of July) *to meet here on Monday the Twenty-third Day of* June.

George Steuart, *Esq; is appointed Secretary of this Province, in the room of the Honourable* George Plater, *Esq; deceased.*

Custom-House, Annapolis, *Enter'd since* May 15.
Brig Sophia, William Kenney, from Biddeford;
Sloop Mutual Friendship, Henry Costin, from North-Carolina;
Sloop Unity, Henry Hammond, from Rhode-Island;
Sloop Elizabeth, George Guion, from St. Christopher's.

Cleared for Departure,

Brig Charles, Jacob Walters, for Barbados;
Sloop Betsey, William Sargeant, for Rhode-Island;
Sloop William, Reuben Moor, for Jamaica;
Sloop Hopewell, William Thomas, for Virginia;
Schooner Sophia and Anne, Richard Boone, for Barbados;
Sloop Hester, John M'Caull, for Philadelphia.

FROM *Mr.* Hutchings's, *on* Kent-Island, *to Mr.* Maxwell's *at* Queen's-Town, *and from thence to Mr.* M'Callam's *at* Talbot *County Court-House, a* CARRIER *is employed, to go constantly from the first mention'd Place once every Fortnight, on a Monday Morning, and to begin on Monday next, the second of* June. *And all my good Customers in* Queen-Anne's *and* Talbot *Counties, may depend on having their* Gazettes *punctually left by him at those Places.*

ALL Persons having any Claims against the Estate of Mr. *James Holmard* junior, late of *Frederick* County, deceased, are desired to bring them in that they may be settled and paid. And those who are indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make speedy Payment to

pd 8/0. *Lawrence Owen.*

SIXTEEN PISTOLES REWARD.

May 24, 1755.

BROKE out of *Queen-Anne's* County Goal, on the 21ſt of this Inſtant, the two following Men, *viz.*

Joſhua Jacobs, born in *Baltimore* County, *Maryland*, a middle-ſiz'd Man, of a dark Complexion, has a black Beard, and his Hair was lately cut off. Had on a Caſtor Hat, a dark brown Jacket with Metal Buttons, and old Shoes lately cap'd.

And *William Maynard*, born in *Queen-Anne's* County, *Maryland*, a ſhort thick Man, and is Pock-broken. Had on an old Hat, white Fuſtian Coat, old black Jacket, light grey Stockings, and turn'd Pumps.

Whoever takes up and brings back the ſaid *Jacobs* and *Maynard*, or ſecures them ſo that they may be had again, ſhall have EIGHT PISTOLES Reward for each, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

William Hopper, Sheriff of *Queen-Anne's* County.

SIX PISTOLES REWARD.

Calvert County, *May* 18, 1755.

BROKE out of the Subſcriber's Priſon laſt Night, two White Men; the one named *Henry Carey*, a well known Waterman and Pilot in *Patuxent* River, is about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a ſwarthy Complexion, and about 30 Years of Age. The other named *Thomas Wiley*, a Planter and Shoemaker, is near 6 Feet high, about 30 Years of Age, of a pale Complexion, and ſeems to be dropſical: Had on a blue Coat and red Pair of Breeches, both much worn.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Men, and ſecures them ſo as the Subſcriber may have them again, ſhall have FOUR PISTOLES Reward for *Carey*, and TWO PISTOLES for *Wiley*, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

John Smith, Sheriff.

TAKEN up by the Hands on board a ſmall Schooner belonging to the Subſcriber of *Dorcheſter* County, about the 10th of *May*, then lying in *Patuxent* River at *Lower-Marlborough*, an ANCHOR (with a good Stock to it, but no Mark on it), weighing 1100½, to which was fix'd about two Fathom of old Junk.

The Owner may have it again, on proving his Property, and paying the Charges.

pd 10/6 *William Byus.*

TAKEN away (ſuppoſed by Miſtake) from Mr. *Middleton's*, in the firſt Week of the Provincial Court, a very good GREAT COAT, a fine dark Drab *Devonſhire* Kerſey, with a large Velvet Cape ſomething lighter colour'd than the Coat. And left in the Room of it, another Great Coat pretty good. The Gentleman who has made the Miſtake, is requeſted to rectify it, by returning it to Mr. *Middleton's*, where he may receive his own.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Arthur Nelſon*, living at *Patowmack* River near *Kittockton* Mountain, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Black Mare, with a crooked Star in her Forehead, and branded on her off Thigh with a G, but not dock'd.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *William Wallace*, in *Frederick* County, near the Falls of *Patowmack* River, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, with a white Face, has a ſmall white Streak down to her Noſe, and branded with a W on the near Shoulder.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Herbert Wallace*, in *Frederick* County, near the Falls of *Patowmack* River, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horſe, with a white Face, has loſt one of his Eyes, and is branded with a Dot on the near Shoulder.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 pd.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Jeremiah Prather*, in *Prince George's* County, near Mr. *Brogden's* Chapel, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Black Gelding, about 13 Hands high, has a ſhort Sprig Tail, and a Star in his Forehead, but no Brand that can be diſcerned.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 pd.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Robert Ryan*, at *Elk Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a Bright Bay Horſe, 13½ Hands and a half high, about 7 Years old, has 4 white Feet, a Snip on his Noſe, no Brand, and paces ſlow.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1

To be Sold by the Subſcribers, at the Houſe of Mr. Charles Wallace, *on Wedneſday the Eleventh Day of* June ~~next~~, *at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, for Sterling Money, or Bills of Exchange,*

A TRACT of LAND, called *Duvall's Range*, containing about 320 Acres, more or leſs, belonging to the Eſtate of *William Peele*, late of *London Town*.

2 *James Mouat,*
James Dick,
James Nicholſon, } Executors.

SPANISH LIQUORISH, to be Sold by the Pound, at the Subſcriber's Shop in *Annapolis*.

2 *Richard Tothill.*

For *CORK* directly, 2

The Brig ENDEAVOUR, *JOHN JONES*, Maſter,

A prime Sailer, with exceeding good Accommodations for Paſſengers,

WILL certainly ſail from *Annapolis*, by the 10th Day of *June* next, where the Paſſengers are to come on board. For Paſſage apply to the ſaid Maſter, or *William Govane*, Merchant, in *Baltimore-Town*.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *John Weems*, near *Herring-Creek*, taken up as a Stray, a Light Bay Horſe, about 13 Hands high, neither branded nor dock'd.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship BALTIMORE, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, on board the ſaid Veſſel, lying in* Weſt River, *or by* Stephen Steward, *for Sterling or Current Money,*

A PARCEL of healthy INDENTED SERVANTS, conſiſting chiefly of Tradeſmen and Farmers.

3 *Robert Wilſon.*

May 22, 1755.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Annapolis*, this Morning, an Apprentice Lad, named *Thomas Hammond*, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, and has ſeveral Ring-Worms on his Face. Had on and took with him, a brown Drugget Coat, a brown Holland Jacket without Sleeves, two Check Shirts, an old grey Jacket, an old Caſtor Hat, lately cut round the Brim, a Pair of large blue and white Linen Trowſers, and ſeven Ells of new Oſnabrigs.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Apprentice and ſecures him, ſo that his Maſter may get him again, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

John Thompſon.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subſcriber, living at *Benedict*, the Beginning of *November* laſt, a likely, ſhort, thick, well-ſet, Roan Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded with two or three Dots upon the left Buttock, ſhe goes a ſlow Pace, is Ewe necked, has a ſmall Star in her Forehead, and was big with Foal.

Whoever will bring the ſaid Mare (and Colt, if foaled) ſhall receive Twenty Shillings Reward.

Baſil Brooke.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Abſalom Baker*, in *Baltimore* County, near *Soldier's Delight*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Dark Bay Horſe, with a Star in his Forehead, and is branded on the near Buttock unintelligibly: He had on a ſmall Bell with two Letters on it.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Hopkins*, in *Frederick* County, near the great Falls of *Patowmack*, taken up as a Stray, a dark colour'd Roan Horſe, which has no viſible Brand.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *William Daviſs*, over *South* River, at *Beard's* Creek, taken up as a Stray, a Bright Bay Mare, about 11 Hands and a half high, branded on the near Buttock ſomething like this Y, has a hanging Mane, and is dock'd.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Michael Macquire*, living near *Great Pipe Creek*, taken up as a Stray, a Brown Bay Horſe, branded on each Shoulder thus † has a few white Hairs in his Forehead, a Sprig Tail, and is a natural Pacer.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mrs. *Anne Greenfield*, in *St. Mary's* County, at *Trent Neck*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall dark coloured Cow, with a white Face, has ſome white on one Side of her Head, a white Belly, Part of her Tail white, and is unmarked; ſince her coming here ſhe has had a Calf. The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

JAMES CHALMERS,

GOLD-SMITH,

LIVING between the Court-Houſe and Dr. *Steuart's*, in *Annapolis*, carries on that Buſineſs, where all Gentlemen and Others may depend on having all Sorts of Gold and Silver Work done in the neateſt and beſt Manner, and at the cheapeſt Rates, by

Their humble Servant,
James Chalmers.

The ſaid *Chalmers* having hired Negro *London*, a very good COOPER, all Perſons who may want any Cooper's Work done, may be aſſured of being ſerved with Care and Diſpatch, and in the beſt and cheapeſt Manner.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the GOOCH, *Capt.* CHEW, *and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store, formerly Mr.* Johnson's, *in* ANNAPOLIS,

A VARIETY of *European* and *East India* GOODS, suitable to the Season: Also Superfine SCARLET and BLUE CLOTH, GOLD LACE, GOLD and SILVER VELLUM, SAIL DUCK, *Weston's* best SNUFF, *&c. &c.*

Daniel Wolstenholme.

BY an Act of Assembly, made last *February* Sessions, the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office are directed to give public Notice to all the Debtors to the said Office, to come and pay the Interest due upon their several Bonds, which they think they cannot do more to the Satisfaction of the Public, than by publishing the three subsequent Paragraphs of the aforesaid Act. *Signed* per *Order of the Commissioners,*

Richard Dorsey,
Clerk Paper Currency Office.

"WHEREAS it is apparent that many "and great Sums of Money are and have "a long Time been due for Interest arising on "Loans, made by the Commissioners or Trustees "of the Paper Currency Office;

"*Be it therefore Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same,* That the said Commissioners do, and they are hereby directed and required, forthwith, to give public Notice in the *Maryland* Gazette, that the several and respective Debtors to the said Office, whether for Sums of Money collected upon Funds, or for Interest upon Bonds, or other Securities, do, by the First Day of *June* next, bring, and pay into the said Office, the said several Sums so as aforesaid respectively due.

"*And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid,* That in Case such Debtors as aforesaid, shall not by the Time aforesaid, bring and pay into the said Office, the said Sums, so as aforesaid collected upon Funds, and due for Interest as aforesaid, the said Commissioners are hereby directed and required, immediately, to proceed to the Recovery of Principal and Interest due on such Bonds, agreeable to the Directions of an Act of Assembly, entituled, '*An Act to prevent Evils arising from the entering up Judgments upon Bonds, commonly called Judgment Bonds, to direct the Manner of issuing Executions on Loan-Office Bonds, and to regulate certain Fees therein mentioned*; and of other Securities, and such Sums of Money as are or shall be collected upon Funds, as aforesaid, according to Law."

N. B. They will attend constantly every Wednesday for that Purpose.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at *Benedict*, on the 2d of *February* last, an hired *Irish* Servant Man, named *Patrick Smith*, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, and pretty thick-set. He had on when he went away, a black Everlasting Waistcoat, a light Fustian Jacket with white Metal Buttons, a grey Sagathy Coat with blue Lining, a Pair of blue Half-thick Breeches, and a cut Grizzel Wig.

Whoever shall secure the said *Patrick Smith*, or convey him to the Subscriber, shall receive Ten Shillings, besides what the Law allows. paid by

Basil Brooke.

JOHN REEVES,
TAYLOR,

GIVES Notice to all his old Customers and Others, that he is removed from his late Shop, and carries on the said Business near the House where Mr. *Hammond*, the late Sheriff, liv'd, where all Gentlemen and Others may depend on being serv'd in the best and cheapest Manner, by *Their humble Servant,*

John Reeves.

N. B. The Subscriber carries on the Business by himself.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Richard Moore*, near *London Town*, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Mare, branded on the off Buttock thus M, about 14 Hands and a half high, has a bob Tail, and has been used to the Draught.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THE Subscriber intending to leave off Tavern-keeping, desires those who are indebted to him, to come and rub out their Scores, which will greatly oblige him.

N. B. He will still live in the same House and take in Gentlemen at private Lodgings, where they shall be well accommodated, by

Their humble Servant,

Charles Wallace.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the BETSEY, *Capt.* WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store near the Dock in* Annapolis, *at reasonable Rates, wholesale or retail, for Current Money, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,*

GREAT Variety of *European* and *East-India* GOODS, suitable to the SEASON.

John Raitt.

JOHN CAMPBELL,
TAYLOR,

GIVES Notice to all his old Customers, and Others, that he now carries on his Business, at his Shop near the Church, next Door below Mr. *Wallace's*, and above Mr. *Johnson's*, in *Church-Street, Annapolis*, where all Gentlemen may depend on being well served, in the neatest, best, and cheapest Manner, as he has extraordinary good Hands; and constant Attendance will be given, by

Their humble Servant,

John Campbell.

RAN away on the 13th of *April* last, from the Subscriber, living near *Bladensburg*, in *Prince George's* County, a Servant Man, named *Nathanael Sherlard* (but may probably change his Name), by Trade a Carpenter and Joiner, a well-set, clean limb'd Man, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, has black Eyes, and a sly Look. He has taken many Cloaths with him, both Men and Womens, some new Linen and Money, a Blanket and coarse Sheet, also some Carpenters and Joiners Tools, such as Chizzels, Saws, Broad Axe, a Smoothing Plane, *&c.* and a large Man's Saddle and Bridle; but as no Horse is missing, it is supposed he had some Companion to help him to one.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive Four Pistoles Reward, if taken within Forty Miles from Home; if taken at a greater Distance, Five Pistoles Reward; and reasonable Charges, paid by

Andrew Beall.

April 24, 1755.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Inhabitants of *Anne Arundel* County, that (as very little of the County Tax has this Year been paid in Money) they are requested to pay off their Dues by the Tenth of *June* (the Time affix'd by Law) in Tobacco, that the Subscriber may be enabled to pay the Officers and Clergy, in the limitted Time, their respective Demands. And those who do not settle, agreeable to Law, will oblige me to collect in a Way very disagreeable to them and me: But as I cannot pay the Officers and Clergy, except the Public pays me, I must, in Justice to myself, do what the Law directs; which I am in Hopes every Gentleman will prevent, by complying with the Law. Constant Attendance will be given every Wednesday and Thursday at my Office, to settle with all Gentlemen; which will oblige *Their most humble Servant,*

John Raitt, Sheriff
of *Anne Arundel* County.

RAN away, on the 21st of *April*, from the Subscriber, living in the Borough of *Lancaster*, an Apprentice Lad, named *William Kenley*, about 15 Years of Age, of a fresh Complexion, and has brown Hair: Had on when he went away, a Felt Hat, half worn Bearskin Coat, green Napt Jacket, Buckskin Breeches, white Shirt, Worsted Stockings, and good Shoes. Whoever takes up and secures said Apprentice, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

William Dunlap.

N. B. It is supposed he is sent off by his Father *Daniel Kenley*, Schoolmaster in *Lancaster*, to his Grandfather, ——— *Wells*, in *Baltimore* County, *Maryland*, and is harbour'd by him, or some one of that Family.

WHEREAS *Elizabeth*, the Wife of the Subscriber, living near *Manockasy*, hath eloped from him, and may probably run him in Debt: This is therefore to forewarn all Persons against trusting the said *Elizabeth*, on his Account, for he will pay no Debts of her contracting after this 23d Day of *April*, 1755.

Charles Nell.

GAMALIEL BUTLER,

HAVING procured an exceeding good BLOCK-MAKER, from *Philadelphia*, carries on that Business in *Annapolis*, at the Shop lately kept by *Thomas Fleming*; and all Gentlemen who may want Blocks of any Sort, for Shipping, may depend on being served in the best Manner, and at the cheapest Rates. He likewise makes and mends Pumps for Shipping and Wells; and also turns twisted Ballisters and hollow Work.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Houses and Lot late in the Possession of *Thomas King* of this City, Shoemaker, deceased. For further Particulars apply to *Benjamin Welsh.*

JUST IMPORTED,

In the GREYHOUND, *Capt.* ALEX. STEWART, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold, on board the said Ship, by the Subscriber, either by wholesale or retail,*

GERMAN and *Irish* Linens, brown and white Sheeting, Osnabrigs and brown Rolls, Lemons, refin'd Sugar, Cheese, *London* Porter and Ale, in Bottles and Cask, Pickles, *viz.* Capers, Anchovies, Olives, and Catchup, best *Durham* Mustard, and *Weston's* Snuff, Gloves and Mittens of all Sorts, Hats and Bonnets for Ladies, newest Fashion fine Flawse Tippets, *Scotch* Thread of all Sorts, Stocking Breeches and Waistcoats 4 Thread, brown marbl'd and white Thread Stockings, several Sorts of hard Ware, Earthen and Stone Ware little inferior to China, *viz.* white Agate and Tortoise Plates and Dishes, plain, scollop'd and flower'd, hand Basons and Bottles, Fruit Baskets, Salts, Coffee and Chocolate Cups, all Sorts of Milk Pans, Jugs, *&c.* Cordage and Oakam.

James Houston.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Alexandria*, on the 26th of *March* last, an *English* Servant Man, named *James Large*, his Face is a little bruised and black: He had on a dark Claret colour'd Coat, lined with Alopeen, with Metal Buttons, a strip'd Linsey Jacket, the Back and Front Parts, I believe, is of two Sorts, and a dark colour'd Pea working Jacket with Pewter Buttons, a Pair of light colour'd Breeches with Metal Buttons, and has a Hat and Wig. He went off on a small Bay Horse, has a Curb Bridle, and a Saddle but can't describe it.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him and Horse to the Subscriber, shall have a Pistole Reward, if taken in the County, if taken out of the County Two Pistoles, beside what the Law allows, paid by *John Dalton.*

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